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And that every throb of the heart of you
May whisper of days when the skies were blue?
What shall I send you for Christmas, sweet
What can a friendless minstrel send
But the prayer that when days drag drear and long
Your heart will sing snatches of sweetest song
And that every flake of the Yuletide's snow
May speak of the dreams of the long ago?
What shall I send you for Christmas, my own?
What can a lonely bardling send
But the wish that when life grows dark and chill
The roses of summer may bloom for you still
And in moods when the fond old dreams still cling to you
That the birds may return, my sweet and sing to you?
—Irving Dillon in Life.

OLD MAIDS AID MEETING WITH MISS JALONICK TUESDAY

Miss Helen Jalonick was hostess to the Old Maids Aid, Tuesday afternoon The afternoon was spent in the usual manner and the hostess served a delightful salad course The following members were present Misses Eddie Carver, Kathryn Wilson, Mabelle Clopton, Agnes Reid, Ann Carrigan, Mabel Simpson, Carrie Kell, Laura Bell and Vivian Mathis

PROGRTSSIVE DINNER PARTY BY LITTLE SISTERS AID

The Little Sisters Aid will entertain this evening with a progressive dinner party, honoring the young men who were hosts to the Little Sisters at a box party last Saturday The first course, fruit cocktail, will be served at the home of Miss Ann Freear, the soup course at Miss Bess Kell's, the fish course at Miss Lillian McGregor's. The meat course will be eaten with Miss Kathleen Blair, the salad with Miss Genevieve Carver and the dinner will be ended with desert at Miss Bertha Mae Kemp's followed by a dance Those who make up the party are Misses Ann Freear, Genevieve Carver, Bess Kell Kathleen Blair, Lillian McGregor, Bertha Mae Kemp, Marzelle Hart and Robbie Burns, Burton Stayton, Carter McGregor, John Thomas Jake Ayres, Floyd Miller and Ben Bell.

R. J. GOODALE'S FRIENDS GIVE HIM SURPRISE PARTY.

R. J Goodale was given a surprise party at his new home, 1208 Seventeenth, Tuesday by the Denver railroad shop employes who presented him with a beautiful dome for the dining room and a handsome rocking chair, the presentation being made by A J Thompson As Mrs Goodale had been let into the secret she had prepared a delightful luncheon of chicken sandwiches, pickles coffee and cake The remainder of the evening was spent in playing forty two

MISS BERTHA MAE KEMP HOSTESS TO LITTLE SISTERS

The Little Sisters Aid Met Tuesday with Miss Bertha Mae Kemp The afternoon was enjoyably spent and the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members. Misses Bess Kell, Ann Freear, Lillian McGregor, Genevieve Carver and Kathleen Blair Miss Hart of Weatherford was a visitor

MODERN CROCHET CLUB IN SESSION WITH MRS. REID.

The Modern Crochet Club met in very enjoyable session Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha Reid The house was decorated in Christmas bells and other gay holiday ornaments Each member on arriving deposited a gift in the garb bag on the porch and later they were drawn out The hostess then presented each guest with a dainty hand-crocheted jabot, as the favor of the afternoon The hostess served chicken sandwiches, peaches with whipped cream, cake and chocolate to the members, Mesdames Doke, Thompson, Colboth, Brooks, Ulrich, West Seitz and Miss Daisy Brooks The visitors were Mesdames Witten, R A Duffield of Santa Monica, Cal, Swearingen and Miss Smith

BOGER HOME SCENE OF PLEASANT AFFAIR TUESDAY.

Tuesday evening the spacious Boger home was thrown open to honor Miss Kathleen Blair and Miss Olive Edwards with Alphon Boger as host. The reception rooms were most artistically decorated in a manner highly befitting the holiday season, with ropes of Christmas greenery, holly and mistletoe. The mantlepieces were banked with greenery and bright red flowers and berries lent a charming color note among the green A string orchestra, concealed in the dining room furnished delightful music throughout the evening. One of the evening's honorees, Miss Edwards was unable to be present on account of illness and her absence was deeply regretted. The host, his mother and father and several young ladies were in the receiving line, together with the honoree, Miss Blair The early part of the evening was spent in playing 500 and 42, the score cards for the game having the monograms of the two honorees on them in gold A guessing contest as to the meaning of the initials was won by Lester Burns, who received a basket of flowers and candy At the close of the game two prizes were cut for, Miss Genevieve Carver receiving the ladies prize and Joe Hatcher the gentleman's. After the conclusion of the game dancing was the order of the evening. Punch was served throughout the evening also a delightful luncheon course Mrs Boger was assisted by Mrs Robert Thorburn and Mrs C W. Bean, also Misses Helen Hines and Ethel Bean.

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WHAT TO GIVE

Come into our store and you will easily find "what to give." We have lots and lots to pick from. If you do not know "what to give," we shall gladly help you select your presents. We have many fancy things to please the young folks. We also have an abundance of "sensible presents." A giver is judged by his gifts. Everybody will be glad to get presents that come from us.

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MAY ALL YOUR TROUBLES BE LITTLE ONES

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OUR store is indeed a Wonderland for the Christmas shoppers. Filled to the last shelf with all the beautiful things that go to make up acceptable and pleasing gifts, ever shopper is sure to find just the one gift suitable. We invite your inspection, and will endeovor to make your visit profitable to you, whether you buy or not. Below we offer a few suggestions of acceptable gifts

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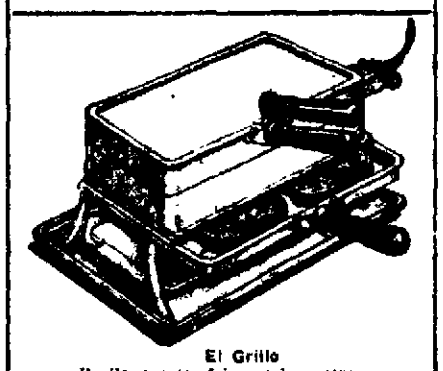

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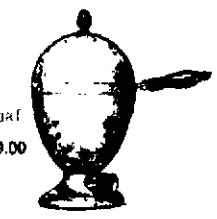

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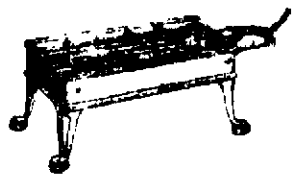

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Several months ago at the suggestion of E. L. McColgin, then secretary of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, Albert Phenis, correspondent of the Manufacturers Record visited Wichita Falls to secure data for a write-up. After visiting the city Mr Phenis wrote Mr. McColgin a letter in which he gave his personal opinion of the city and its possibilities. Mr McColgin has forwarded the following extract from Mr Phenis letter to a friend in this city.

"I had been anxious to see Wichita Falls ever since I discussed the city with you some months ago. I found you had rightly appraised the possibilities. I believe Wichita Falls is a comer. It seems to me there is no reason in the world why there should not be a continuous development there right along until there is a city of seventy five or one hundred thousand people and of course when a city gets one hundred thousand people there is practically no possibility of a retrograde movement."

SOUTH AMERICAN WOMAN IS HONORED BY THE POPE

Rome, Dec 24—Pope Pius has just called to Rome and conferred unusual decorations and honors upon Signora Angela de Chiveria Ceasre de Costa. Signora De Chiveria is president of the South American Association for Universal Peace and was called to Rome from the Hague where she had just unveiled a statue to peace which she had presented as one of the ornaments to Andrew Carnegie's peace palace.

Pope Pius, as did also his immediate predecessors, claims that as the vicar on earth of the Prince of Peace he should be the legitimate head of the movement for universal peace. His self-imposed imprisonment in the Vatican, however, prevents his exercise of this duty but he has never missed the opportunity of granting unusual recognition to those of the church who carry on the peace propaganda in his stead.

That this Christmas may bring to you and yours the fullest measure of happiness is our earnest wish.

Martin's Book Store

SOCIETY.

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT ENJOYED BY WESLEY GIRLS

The Wesley Girls held a progressive luncheon and grab bag Tuesday afternoon, starting at two o'clock. The first course, consisting of beef bouillon and wafers was served at the home of Mrs. Rhea Howard. The party then progressed to Mrs C. R. Hartsook's where they were served a meat course of veal loaf with tomato sauce, potato chips and hot buiscuits and butter. The next stop was with Mrs John Chambers where brown bread sandwiches and salad was enjoyed. The dessert course, hot chocolate and angel food cake was served at the home of Mrs Leon Deaton where the grab bag was also held. The box in which the articles were placed was made to simulate the top of a brick chimney, a very timely idea and many lovely gifts were drawn by the girls. The members of the class enjoying the luncheon were Misses Ila Cook, Alta Ruffner, Hazel Robson, Zola Robergon, Myrtle Humphries, Tommy Hale, Gladys Burgett, Muriel Hickman and Mesdames Hartsook, Rhea Howard, Lester Jones, John Chambers, Leon Deaton, Harvey McCarty and K. E. Rauch, Jr.

MEMBERS OF 42 CLUB GUESTS AT LANGFORD HOME

Mr and Mrs P. P. Langford entertained the 42 Club and a number of guests Tuesday evening. The house was brilliantly decked in true holiday styles and the Christmas spirit was very much in evidence. About eleven tables of players enjoyed the game until a late hour, when brick cream cake and mints were served.

ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN BY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Saturday evening the boys in Mrs Culbertson's Sunday school class gave an entertainment at her home. The program rendered was very interesting consisting of music and recitations by the boys, a recitation by Wiley Culbertson and vocal selections by Miss Helen Ritchie. There were about thirty people in attendance.

Miss Anna Belle Sloan of Altus is the guest of Mrs William Huff.

Miss Whitbeck of Altus has accepted a position here in Huff Barwise and Bullington's law office.

Mr and Mrs B. B. Sewell and son of McAlester are the guests of Mr Sewell's sister Mrs Joe South, 1204 Travis.

We wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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UNION LABEL

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 24, 1913

Now there are a few who failed to take the Times' advice and do their Christmas shopping early, but this is their trouble. It should remind them, however, that if they fail to pay their poll tax betwen now and the last day of January they will be denied the pleasure of voting for any one of the dozen or more candidates for governor.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Times will not be issued on tomorrow. Of all the holidays, this is one the Times believes should be observed strictly wherever possible, and tomorrow its entire force will be given a full holiday at full pay. They have been and are a faithful little army of men, women and boys, and whatever progress the Times has made is due to their punctual performance of duty. They are entitled to this one holiday. The employer who treats his work people fair and pays them honest wages is only doing what justice demands, and in doing this he should not be inspired by pride with a feeling that he has been their benefactor in the hope or expectation they will look up to him in the future. He is only doing the right thing, or doing business on the level, and when a man does that many of his short-comings are more apt to be lost sight of.

To its patrons and friends the Times extends Christmas Greetings. It is the most joyous of all holidays, and is observed by all branches of the Christian church. Even those who do not profess faith in the Divinity of Christ love the day for its human touch, and join in the spirit of "Peace on earth, Good will to men." It is the day of all days when hearts that are human join in unselfish giving. Without proper observance of this day, at the rapid rate the people of this world are becoming rich and commercialized, most of us would soon become so selfish and tight-fisted that we would lose sight of the fact that there is misery and suffering in the world, much of which could be relieved almost instantly by the slightest effort put forth on our part.

So let them who can seek those whom affliction and misfortune have overtaken, and make Christmas for them as bright and cheerful as possible. In doing so we will make this a Merry and Happy Christmas for ourselves.

NEW WOODEN LEGS FOR UNCLE SAM'S CRIPPLES

Washington, Dec. 24.—Uncle Sam, it was announced here today, will play Santa Claus during the year 1915 to hundreds of crippled soldiers and sailors of the United States army and navy, if he can secure an appropriation of $275,000 from Congress. This large amount will be spent for wooden legs, artificial arms, glass eyes, false teeth and similar articles. The year 1915 is the specified time for the renewal of this "equipment."

—THE—
VICTORIA THEATRE

Mutual Weekly No. 46, showing the wreck of the Katy Flyer at Lancaster, Texas.
A Pullman Nightmare—Thanhouser
Our Children—Kay Bee.
The Bracelet—With the popular Broadway favorite Anna Laughlin
White Slavery Pictures.

Admission 5c and 10c

LEGISLATION ON RURAL CREDITS

THIS QUESTION LIKELY TO BE NEXT TO RECIEVE ATTENTION OF CONGRESS

VIEWS OF OHIO MEMBER

Representative Bulkeley Says Much can be Learned From Way Europe Has Handled Problem

Washington, Dec. 24.—To make farm life more profitable as well as attractive through a sane system of rural credits and to the end yearly exoduses of farmers' boys to the city is the purpose of the government's efforts to obtain rural credits legislation at the earliest possible time, and the goal toward which the national legislature is working was explained by Representative Robert J. Bulkeley, of Ohio, chairman of the House committee which is investigating the subject. Chairman Bulkeley offers the following explanation to the million or more farmers of the country through the press:

Although prices of agricultural products have mounted so high that the public justly complains of the cost of living, yet the return for farm labor has not sufficiently increased the income to induce that development of agriculture which the country ought to have. Indeed, we are confronted by the problem of how to keep the farmers' boys on the farm, as well as by the problem of attracting new hands to the farm. And all this has an important bearing on the high cost of living. The future of our country depends largely upon developing a large number of independent farmers, owning the land which they work; but unfortunately there is a present tendency toward tenent farming, as well as a tendency for farmers' boys to leave the farms for the great cities.

These tendencies must be met by making farm life more attractive, and in order that this may be accomplished farm labor must be made more profitable. To increase the farmers' credit facilities and to reduce the rate of interest paid by him will make farming more profitable, not only by direct savings in interest charges, but also indirectly by affording the farmer the means by which to develop his land in such a manner to to secure the best results from it. And if we can make the owner of a mortgaged farm feel more secure of his position, we shall increase not only the care and attention that he will give to the land, but also increase his measure of satisfaction in his work.

Interest Charges High

In Europe, the farmers have better credit facilities and pay lower rates of interest than our farmers. This may be partly due to the more developed condition of their countries, but it is, without doubt, largely due to their co-operative efforts, and to legislation favoring rural credits.

Generally speaking, loans to farmers must be far longer periods than loans to merchants and manufacturers; and banks when loaning to farmers must take into consideration that the farmer will not be able to pay his note until his crops are harvested and sold. National banks, which must keep their resources ever ready for the active needs of their depositors, necessarily, therefore, feel some embarrassment in lending to farmers, except within rather conservative limits. It is not easy for the American farmer to reach the investor who can readily carry him through the season without demanding the return of the money loaned. The farmers of Germany and other European countries have their co-operative credit associations, which meet this need.

In practically all countries of Europe there are land mortgage associations and co-operative societies dealing in short time credits. Ordinarily these organizations are associations of borrowers absolutely controlled by the borrowers themselves.

Colonna TOGGERY SHOP

With our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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A TOAST

To all good friends and comrades, we wish the happiest Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

THE FAVORITE SHOE STORE

BARNARD'S

To Our Friends and Customers We Wish One and All a Merry Christmas

Notice—The Big consolidation of the P. B. M. Co. will take place January 1

The doors of the C. J. Barnard Co. big store will close January 1 to take inventory of the stock. Will reopen about January 5th, 1914

Our Second Call and Last Chance For Everybody

Remember, only five more selling days and the doors will be closed. Our last call and half price sale of odds and ends will start Friday morning, Dec. 26. All lots of odds and ends of broken sizes and broken lots going to be thrown out in lots and sold at one-half price. The biggest bargain battle and the greatest value-giving event is yet to come. Broken lots and broken sizes must be sold by January 1, 1914. Note prices; come.

All Ladies' Suits Go at Half Price
All $15.00 suits go at $7 50
All $18.00 suits go at $9 00
All $20.00 suits go at $10 00
All $22.50 suits go at $11 25
All $25.00 suits go at $12 50
All $30.00 suits go at $15 00
All $35.00 suits go at $17 50
All $40.00 suits go at $20 00

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All $1.50 outing gowns at 75c
All $2.00 outing gowns at $1 00
All $2.50 outing gowns at $1 25
All $2.75 outing gowns at $1 73

All Wool Dresses at Half Price
All $11.50 wool dresses at $5 75
All $12.50 wool dresses at $6 25
All $15.00 wool dresses at $7 50
All $16.50 wool dresses at $8 25
All $17.50 wool dresses at $8 75
All $22.50 wool dresses at $11 25
All $25.00 wool dresses at $12 50
All $30.00 wool dresses at $15 00

Men's Suits at Half Prices
All $12.50 suits at $6 25
All $15.00 suits at $7 50
All $18.50 suits at $9 25
All $20.00 suits at $10 00
50c men's four-in-hand ties at 25c

Men's Overcoats at Half Price
All $12.50 overcoats at $6 25
All $15.00 overcoats at $7 50
All $20.00 overcoats at $10 00

All Leather Suit Cases and Grips at Half Price
One lot of men's $1.00 shirts at half price at 50c

Men's bath robes at half price.

Men's holiday sets of ties, hose and handkerchiefs to match, all must go at half price.

One lot of men's hats at one half price. One lot of wool dress goods, all shades, worth 75c and 85c, all must go at one-half price.

All suede belts at half price.

All trimmed hats at one-half price. All comforts at half price.

Odds and ends of shoes at less than half price.

Remember only five more days of the half-price sale of odds and ends.

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SOME ODD THINGS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

IN Greece the kalikantsarol are generally represented as mere tricky sprites who live, as a rule, underground, appearing to men only on the nights of the year between December 25 and January 6. They pass the days during this period in dark caverns, where they subsist on serpents and lizards, and come forth to dance in the moonlight, either alone or in company with the nereids, and also with mortal women, if they can lure any to join them.

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INDIANS say the best time to catch a deer is on Christmas night at twelve o'clock, when they believe the deer kneels.

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ROUMANIAN girls can learn, during the Christmas season, whether or not they are going to be married within the coming year. At midnight they enter the stable and strike the foot of the first ox they come across, saying: "This year; next year." If the ox gets up at the first stroke the girl will marry within the year; if it gets up at the second stroke he marriage will take place the year following; if it does not get up at all the gods have not yet decided on her wedding date.

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IN many countries where they go by the old calendar Christmas is celebrated January 6, the celebration beginning twelve days before.

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CAKES weighing from one to twelve pounds are made in Friedrichstadt. They place them in exalted position and play to them, representing, as they say they do, St. Nicholas. Of rye bread they make a boar or hog, six or seven inches high, with gilt snout and tail, with gold rings around its knees. The business men put goods they have exhibited for sale on a revolving disk and raffle them off.

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KLINGEEST (Kind Jesus or Child Jesus) presides over all Christmas celebrations in Schleswig-Holstein. He is supposed to bring presents to the children, and sometimes punishes naughty ones.

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ON Christmas day in Ditmarsh the cattle get an extra allowance of fodder. The cats and dogs, too, get better meals. At times the cattle are admitted to the higher joys to the extent that a candle is placed above the trough from which they feed, just as each member of the family has his own candle, made by himself. These candles must be heavy and big, for the one that goes out first will die first.

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SOME of the Germans believe that those born on Christmas day have the power of seeing spirits, and even of commanding them.

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THE after-dinner dishes must not be washed at once. They must be left until ten minutes before midnight, when the young folks take them outside to a well and wash them, for in the water they can, at midnight, see the faces of their future lovers and sweethearts.

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OXEN kneel in the stall at midnight on Christmas, says English tradition. They kneel as if in adoration of the Nativity.

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WHEN Christmas draws near every French family in easy circumstances sends for a cask of wine and lays in a stock of southern fruit. Those who have been enemies pardon each other; marriages are fixed; married pairs who have been separated are reunited.

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A POPULAR saying in Spain for Christmas day is "the bird of dawning singeth all night long to frighten away all evil things."

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CHRISTMAS celebrations in Mexico begin December 17 and continue until December 24. Each night a festival is held, nine in all, an invitation being sent out to these "posadas." "Posada" means "inn," typifying the day the holy travelers, Joseph and Mary, sought in vain for rest and shelter.

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THE young Armenians, on Christmas day, pay "hand-kissing" visits to their elders.

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TO learn the qualities of her future husband the Roumanian girl, on Christmas eve, partially disrobes, loosens her hair, bandages her eyes, and braving the cold goes into the courtyard, where she commences to count the stakes in the hedge. When she reaches the ninth one she binds it with ribbon or with threads of hair and re-enters the house. The next day she examines the stake; if it is upright and sound, her husband will be young, strong and handsome; if bent, her husband will be old and ugly.

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CHRISTMAS seems to have been first observed between 180-190 A. D.

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THE custom of making gifts at Christmas is widest spread in Germany, where even casual acquaintances express their regard for each other by making small presents.

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OLD Christmas fare did not include the turkey, now the modern Christmas bird. In the olden days a roasted peacock took its place on the festive board.

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Attend the Moose hard time dance and supper tonight. Tickets $1.00, ladies free. 93 1tc

Riggs Misfit Parlor is serving cigars to friends who call tonight, and every man who smokes is invited to call and take another smoke with the firm.

By courtesy of a grateful patient I was complimented with a couple of tickets to the Lillian Russell show. It was interesting indeed to see one in verdant youth, nearing sixty years of age, a living exponent of what we practice and teach. The remedies she gave for retaining youthfulness and the laboratory where they are put up being both sanitary, and Cp., are worthy of more than passing notice. If you are not strong, go to an osteopath and find out why, be advised and treated as required and gain health while you may. Dr. Farris, K. & K. building, member of Texas Osteopathic Association and other societies of scientific research. 91 3tc

Luther Trinity Church
(Fourteenth and Bluff)

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock Christmas tree and Sunday school and Luther League program. Tomorrow Christmas services and communion at 10 a. m. A cordial welcome to all.
F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

Florence Lawrence at the Lydia Lydia Margaret tonight. 93 1tc

Don't fail to see our line of candies and get prices before buying your Christmas wants. We have the best line of candies in the city and at the best prices. Lone Star Candy Kitchen. 807 Indiana. 90 4tc

The street working force was kept at work until nearly midnight last night cleaning off the accumulation of mud. The mud and dirt was first scraped into rows with one of the street graders and was then loaded onto wagons and carted away. The paved section in the down town district was gone over in this manner but this morning wagons, and other vehicles began to bring down another load of mud.

Dr. Bolding, denitst, office 306 Kemp & Kell building. Phone 306 46 tfc

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My Motto: Miller sells it for less.

See "Lasca" 101-Bison feature tomorrow at the Lydia Margaret Theatre. 93 1tc

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Eight marriage licenses were issued today as follows: Tillie Price to Geogia Cause, Love Ross to Beulah Brown, R. H. Gilchrist to Lillie May Ellison, J. G. Froman to Bertha E. Peterson, Gordon Morris to Miss Pine Price; J. W. Thompson to Minnie Willard, Leonard Carmichal (colored) to Laura Williams (colored).

Missing—A Boy

My son, Leslie Harris, aged 13, disappeared from his home on the 18th. He is slender, average height, rather small for his age, fair complexion, very light hair, blue eyes, wore a light cap, gray coat, dark blue knee pants. Information leading to his recovery will be liberally rewarded. W. T. Harris, Wichita Falls, Texas, P. O. Box 67. Other papers please copy. 92 tfc

My Motto: Miller sells it for less.

Mrs. C. W. Rountree was called to Petrolia today by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. R. H. Joyce.

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Limit 4 suits.

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Limit one kimono.

Bargain No. 5

FLEECED NIGHT GOWNS—A fortunate purchase enables us to sell this good garment for **49c**
Limit 3 garments.

Bargain No. 6

MEN'S HATS—A nice new style in good felt hats, sold by many stores at $3.00, for the Friday event . . **$2.00**
Limit one hat.

Bargain No. 7—"WRIGHT'S" SPRING NEEDLE UNDERWEAR—The famous Wright's spring needle underwear, extra elastic and one of the most comfortable and best wearing garment made, standard price $1.00, for the Friday event, garment **75c**
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HOTELS ARE DESERTED, EVERYBODY GONE HOME

Only Permanent Boarders Remain and These are Few—Drummers Home for Christmas

On the day before Christmas and in fact for several days the lobbies of the local hotels have presented a lonesome appearance and the registers have been innocent of the names of the traveling commercial evangels from St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Rochester, Kalamazoo, Boston and other centers who usually add to the bustle and spread cheer about the lobbies while taking orders from local merchants for shoes, corsets, hairpins and other merchandise. The knights of the grip have *gone home to spend the holidays and* get acquainted with the kiddies some seeing their families only a few times a year.

The people that one sees about the hotels now are mostly townspeople and old men who live at the hotels and even many of these are away to spend Christmas with friends or relatives.

Florence Lawrence in "His Wife's Child" tonight at the Lydia Margaret Theatre. 98 1tc

Some Christmas Observations

There is no "Goodfellow" movement in Wichita Falls at Christmas, and none is needed. This movement now nation-wide in its scope, was started a few years ago by a Chicago newspaper and consists of securing as many adults as possible who will promise to guarantee a sure enough Christmas for one or more youngsters. The cost to each "Goodfellow" is little, but the results in the aggregate are tremendous and that doesn't mean measuring them in dollars and cents either. The idea has never been started here because the situation has always been so well covered *by the churches, the Salvation* Army and charitable organizations. There are plenty of "goodfellows" here all right and no one is overlooked at Christmastime. Yesterday a newsboy was discovered by his playmates rigged in a brand new suit of clothes, his hair cut and his general system fumigated, all being a Christmas present from one who has caught the "Goodfellow" secret. George Fitch, the humorist, writing in his "Homeburg" series in the American Magazine tells of the "Good fellow" movement there. It seems that the "Goodfellows" were organized in full force, but when they got ready for the actual work at Christmastime every single needy person in the village was looked after by neighbors.

There won't be any issue of The Times tomorrow and this announcement calls to mind an incident of last Christmas. The Times published *no issue that day but a member* of The Times staff happened to be in the office late in the evening when the phone rang.

"What's the matter with you folks, I didn't get any paper today." The Times man explained.

"You didn't huh" Well, that's a blank of a note, I think, you charge *four bits a month for your sheet and* then you think you can take advantage of every holiday that comes along.

The Times doesn't know who the man was, but it's willing to let that he wasn't a Goodfellow and that his children, if he had any, had to get by on Christmas morning with a tea kettle horn and a piece of red stick candy. He talked just like that kind of a person. Christmas is the only holiday The Times takes. While it publishes no Saturday issue, its employes are up until long after midnight Saturday getting out the Sunday paper and they have to sleep half the day Sunday to catch up, so that they don't get a single honest to goodness day of rest during the year except Christmas.

A great many articles have been written telling of the origin and observance of Christmas customs, but none of them has yet explained, to our satisfaction, the origin of the custom of getting soaked in egg-nog and other alcoholic drinks on Christmas day.

Someone has said that Christmas, properly speaking, isn't a day or a season, but a state of mind and that there can be Christmas inside of you all the year around if you really want it.

About five hundred children wrote to Santa Claus through the columns of this paper this year. There are still a few, apparently, who still believe in Santa Claus. But, as one contributor so aptly expressed it grown-up folks don't think there's a *Santa Claus; they know it.*

Whether it's a cold Christmas or a warm Christmas, or a wet one or a dry one, or snowy, or sleety or northery, we can't say right now, being neither a newcomer or that other thing, but there's one cinch—it'll be a muddy Christmas.

A great many cities have this year adopted the "municipal Christmas tree" plan. One Texas city, Dallas, is trying it. A Christmas tree, as big as possible, is erected in a public square or park and illuminated and decorated just like real Christmas trees in real homes. On Christmas Eve there are public exercises, including short talks, songs and the like and everyone has an opportunity to come and see the tree. It bears *no presents, but it spells Christmas* and it is for all who care to come. In Dallas a specially trained chorus will ride through the streets in a float, singing Christmas hymns, before the tree is illuminated in the city park. New York will have one, too, in Madison Square, that great clearing house of the Down-and-Outers.

Tomorrow is Christmas Day. It is not Xmas Day. It is called Christmas as a contraction of the words Christmass; it derived this name because in its earliest observance it was a mass, sung by Catholics in commemoration of the birth of the Savior. While many of us have thoughtlessly fallen into the use of the brief and convenient term "Xmas" in so doing we are losing sight of the holy significance of the day itself. The time you save by *writing* it "Xmas" instead of "Christmas" wouldn't amount to a minute in a life-time.

When you get up tomorrow morning and go to the phone to wish a friend a "Merry Christmas" bear in mind that there are telephone girls who have to remain on duty Christmas day; when you ride leisurely down town on the street car, bear in mind that motormen and conductors have to remain at work that you may ride. How would you like to see the sun rise Christmas morning from the engine of a locomotive cab, speeding across the prairie? Yet engineers and conductors and firemen and brakemen and the rest must work on Christmas day. Clerks in many stores and waiters in restaurants will know no holiday tomorrow and their duties will be, if anything, more arduous than usual. There are lots of others to whom the day brings no rest, no respite. Remember this.

If the Stranger Appear.

If Christ should appear on Christmas day,
Should come as a stranger in his angelic way,
Walking leisurely along the city's street,
Dressed in Oriental garb, with sandalled feet,
Carrying in hand His shepherd's staff
Would you extend welcome, or mockingly laugh?

If Christ should appear on Christmas day,
A stranger in the crowd wending its way,
To the holy edifice built on sacred sod,
Dedicated to worship of Almighty God,
Would the congregation, the preacher and choir,
Welcome him dressed in his humble attire?

If Christ should appear Christmas, at your door,
A stranger in the travel-stained garb that he wore,
Uncover his head and with distressful look,
Lean heavily upon his shepherd's crook,
Would you in annoyance turn him away,
Or generously smile him welcome to stay?

—Contributed.

TOM ARNOLD HEADS CAST IN "THE PRINCE OF TONIGHT"

Gorgeous costumes, dazzling spectacular effects, high class music, stunning show girls and dashing brollers form the background of that most popular of musical comedies "The Prince of Tonight" which will be the attraction at the Wichita Theatre matinee and night, Saturday, *December 27th.* The cast is headed by Tom Arnold, who is seen in his happiest mood in the title role. The story tells of the adventures of Mr. Arnold, as a stranded college youth who falls in love with and is snubbed by a beautiful heiress whom he meets while acting as life saver at "The Breakers" Long Beach. She coquettes with him [illegible] minus wealth and position he has no chance at all. [illegible] is friended by an aged gardener who has learned mysteries of magic from his plants and who turns him into a prince of mythical land for a night. It is understood that if the prince fails to receive a kiss from the right girl before the night is over, she is to die at dawn. The manner in which he escapes the fate threatened him and wins the right girl gives the authors, Adams, Hough and Howard, unusual opportunity to link modern characters with magic and mythical situations. The transformation scenes, the artistic grouping of the host of pretty girls included in the chorus, and the gorgeous stage pictures will prove a revelation. Joseph E. Howard, literally surpasses himself in providing the music for "The Prince of Tonight" and the constant introductions of musical numbers offers much to charm the lovers of good music. Among the many song hits are "Her Eyes Are Blue For Yale," "Tonight Will Never Come Again," "I Don't Want to Marry Your Family" and "I Fell in Love on Monday."

Christmas day special, two matinee shows tomorrow. Extra attractions Lydia Margaret Theatre. 98 1tc

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EX-WICHITAN KILLED IN CALIFORNIA TRAGEDY

Daniel De Villiers, Formerly in Oil Business Here, Meets Death in Los Angeles Shooting

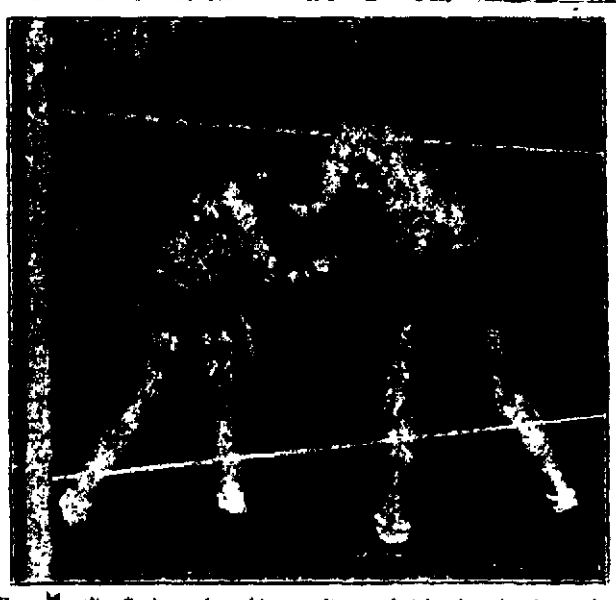
News of the death of Daniel de Villiers, formerly in the oil game here, has been received here. He was killed at Los Angeles, and the Associated Press carried the following account of the affair

"*Daniel de Villiers of San Antonio*, Texas, was shot and killed here today by Roy L. Glover, a wealthy land agent, who came here two months ago with the mother of de Villers' children. The shooting occurred in the door yard of the Glover home, where de Villiers called in an effort to see his former wife Glover, in jail charged with murder, says he shot in self-defense.

"The tragedy revolved about the woman in the case, who was known as Mrs. Glover, but who de Villiers was said to have declared was his wife She would make only one brief statement in which she said she was the daughter of a New York broker and that her maiden name was Campbell, and that she held the woman's golf championship in New Jersey in 1904 She also said she had been the wife of de Villiers, but was divorced and married Glover in October

"The shooting followed an attempt of de Villiers to see the woman after Glover, who claimed he married her October last, declined to receive a card from de Villiers addressed to the woman In the note de Villiers declared, 'I am dying to see you and my two darlings.' The latter are de Villiers' two children"

De Villiers was here about a year ago and operated here as an independent



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CANNOT SHIP LIQUOR AS BAGGAGE, SAYS RULING

Assistant Attorney General Sweeton Issues Opinion that Trunks Must Not Contain Drinkables

Austin, Tex Dec. 24.—In an opinion written by Assistant Attorney General C. A Sweeton, it was held that intoxicating liquors could not be carried from wet into dry territory as baggage.

This advice was given W B O'Quinn, district attorney at Lufkin A passenger had stored a fair sized amount of liquor in his trunk and checked it to a station in prohibition territory, but the railroad company had refused to deliver the trunk upon learning its contents The refusal is upheld in today's opinion

The Allison bill permits the carrying of liquor into dry territory for personal use or that of one's family but says it must be carried in person Mr Sweeton says that baggage consignment is not "personal carriage" hence the liquor can not be shipped as baggage into dry precincts

"STRANGERS CHURCH" PLANNED IN ST. LOUIS

St Louis, Dec 24—A "Strangers' Church," similar to the "Sunday Evening Club," of Chicago, will be established here shortly if plans being worked out today by St. Louis ministers of all denominations and doctrines go through successfully.

ALLEGED TRUST IS GIVEN MORE TIME TO ANSWER

By Associated Press

Baltimore, Dec. 24—The time within which the American Can Company and other defendants were required to answer the governments anti-trust suit entered November 20, last for the dissolution of the company', was today extended to January 31, 1914.

ZELAYA SAILS TODAY TO VISIT RELATIVES IN SPAIN.

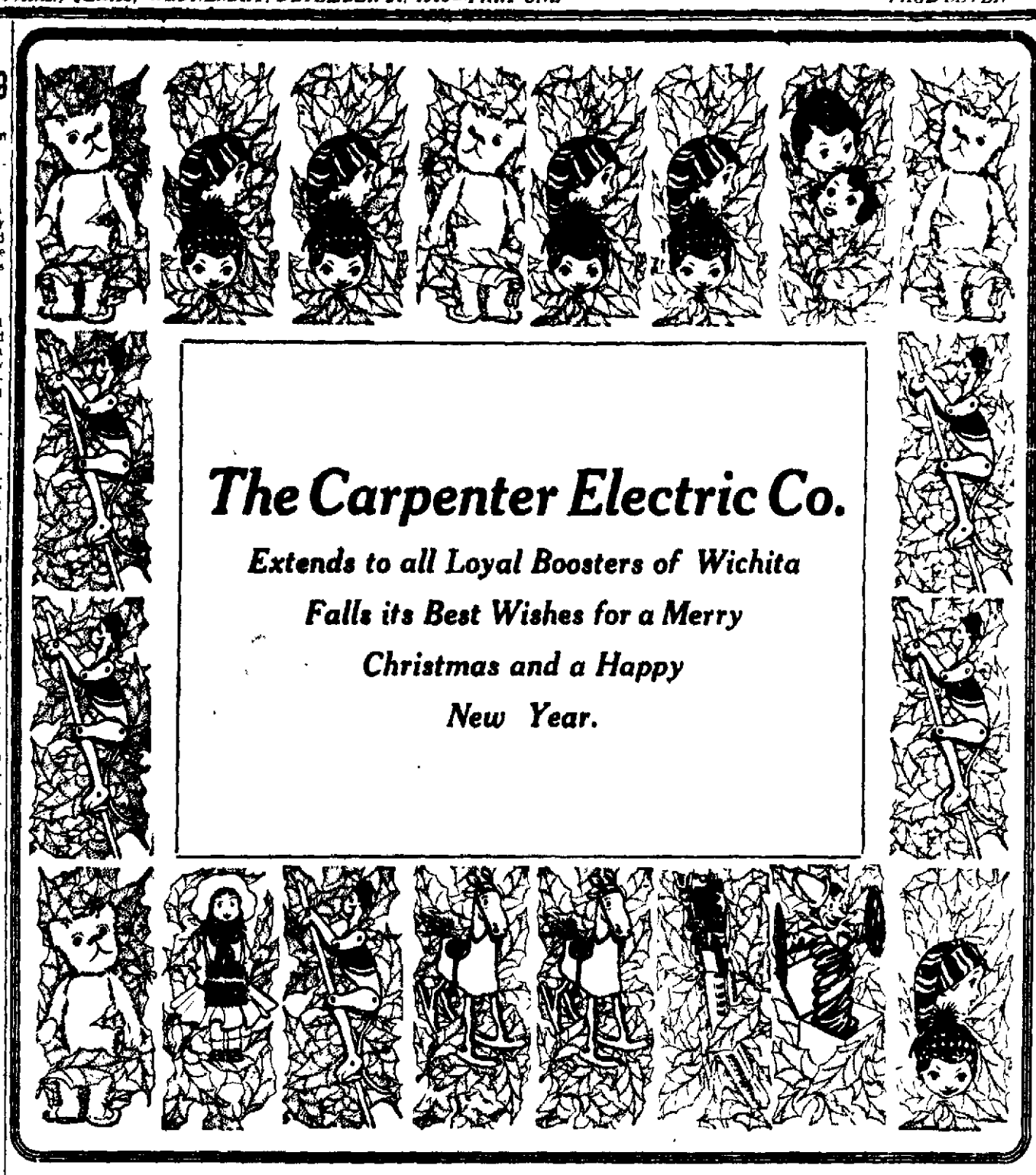
By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 24—Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, sailed today for France, whence he will go to Barcelona, Spain, to visit his family. His departure is the sequence of efforts of the government of Nicaragua to have him extradicted to that country on a charge of murder

PREDICTS STILL MORE OIL FIELDS IN OKLAHOMA.

Oklahoma City, Dec 24—Robert Galbreath, Democratic national committeeman, is convinced that there are oil and gas fields in Oklahoma yet undiscovered and to show his faith has awarded a contract for sinking wells at Bromide, Johnston county The national committeeman takes the position that the big oil and gas territory is not confined within fifty miles of Tulsa," as he expresses it "I have labored each year to extend the oil and gas limits in Oklahoma and have never abandoned the wild cat idea,' said Mr Galbreath

Spur—During the past sixty days 13 inches of rain has fallen here and all country roads have been impassable a part of this time There is much talk of calling another road bond election A hundred thousand dollar issue was defeated at this place last spring It is expected that another attempt to carry a road bond election in this precinct would meet with little opposition



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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs G C Raley and children have gone to Bellevue to spend Christmas

Mrs Sarah Bates left this afternoon to spend Christmas with friends in Fort Worth

Erick Bloom and family left today for Weatherford to spend Christmas with relatives

Ray Campbell is home from College Station to spend the holidays with his parents at Holiday

O E Maer division superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver was a visitor here today

Mrs A C Wilson and Mrs D Dellis have gone to Chicago to spend Christmas with their parents

Justice W E Brothers is home from Fort Worth where has been under treatment for several weeks

Mrs and Mrs L M Haynie will spend the holidays in the city and are stopping at the Joliet Apartments

Mr and Mrs B Sewell of McAlister Okla are here to spend Christmas with Mr and Mrs Joe South 1204 Travis

Attorney Will Harris of Burkburnett was here today on his way to Iowa Park to spend Christmas with his parents

Miss Mary Lou Sherrill left last night for Greenville where she will remain indefinitely She has been in the employ of the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company for some time past

W L Johnson and family and Miss Catherine Johnson are down from Electra to spend Christmas with County Superintendent R M Johnson W F Buck of Fayetteville Arkansas an uncle of Mr Johnson s is also here

Paul Cassell left for Fort Worth this afternoon in response to a message saying that his father was seriously ill there Mr Cassell is an engineer on the Fort Worth and Denver and is a former resident of Wichita Falls The message did not state further details concerning Mr Cassell s illness

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DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTMAS CHEER

SALVATION ARMY BEGINS TODAY TO PUT DONATIONS WHERE ARE NEEDED

45 FAMILIES ARE FOUND

Tomorrow Donations to Be Made Tonight by Various Schools Will be Carried to Nedy

An array of toys, clothing, food and bedding calculated to satisfy the needs of anyone from an infant to a graybeard was on hand at Salvation Army headquarters this morning, ready for the distribution. This afternoon Captain Robb and his assistants began to put the donations where they would do the most good and it is expected that by tonight the room at Eighth and Indiana will be about empty, ready for the offerings from the various Sunday schools.

There are forty-five families, according to Captain Robb on his list this year. This is considerably more than last year when the number really need folks was so small as to be nominal. This year the long spell of wet weather has forced considerable unskilled labor to remain idle when it would otherwise have been at work and this has resulted in a considerably larger, number of needy families than there would have been had the weather been fair. However, it is felt that only forty-five needy families out of nearly 15,000 people, speaks well for the general prosperity of the city.

The first distribution is being made today and includes the donations of food, toys, fuel and other things that have been received by the Army which was placed in complete charge of the work, both on its own account and on account of the various Sunday schools of the city as well. In addition to the clothing and other things received, considerable money has come in and this of course will be put where it will do the most good.

Tomorrow the Salvation Army's Christmas tree will be ready for the young folks and numbers of them are expected to be present to get their gifts.

YULE TIDE MYTHS OF MANY RACES

NEARLY EVERY LAND HAS ITS OWN CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS AND SUPERSTITIONS

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European Countries Still Hold to Belief of Supernatural in Connection With Sacred Anniversary

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without its time-hallowed customs. We cling devotedly to our legends and customs, but the superstitions which once infested the day are fast fading away in the bright light of the progressive age and are being relegated to the dim past where are hurled so many of the world's illusions. By peeping into some of the nooks and crannies of the earth where the people of primitive faiths and customs dwell we come across occasionally some quaint beliefs in the supernatural which form a part of the Christmas [illegible].

One of the oldest of these quaint superstititons is that the chickens know when Christmas is coming and that at this season of the year the cock crows jubilantly in the middle of the night. It is said that he is crowing to frighten away all evil spirits. In "Hamlet" a reference is made to this superstition at the juncture where Marcellus says to his companions upon the disappearance of the ghost:

"It faded on the crowing of the cock
Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Savior's birth is celebrated,
The bird of dawning singeth all night long;
And then, they say, no spirit can walk abroad,
The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike
So hallow'd and so gracious is the time."

Superstition Still Alive.

There are still people who place credit in this superstition. Among the number are old time colored people who declare that the cocks crow every night at a certain hour three weeks before Christmas.

In some places, especially among the peasantry of Europe, it is believed that the animals kneel at midnight in commemoration of the part they played in the first Christmas scene. The sight is seldom witnessed by human beings owing to the fact that only those who are free from sin are permitted to view such a scene.

In the German Alps the peasants believe that the cattle not only kneel in adoration at midnight's holy hour on Christmas Eve, but that they are gifted with the power of speech. It is regarded, however, as a deadly sin for any one to overhear what they say at that sacred hour.

In some parts of rural England there is a belief that the bees sing together at midnight on the ever-hallowed eve. Knowing that the holy hour has arrived, they awake from their winter sleep and join with all nature in a glad song, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands."

Subterranean Christmas Bells.

In England also there remains a superstitious belief in the ringing of subterranean Christmas bells. The mysterious valley, where these bells are said to have been heard in days gone by, is in Nottingham. The people used to assemble in the valley on Christmas morning and listen for the muffled chimes of some church they believed to be buried beneath the surface of the favored valley. Although the custom of gathering in the valley is no longer observed, the older folk tell the younger generation that if they go to the valley and place their ears close to the ground they will hear the ringing bells.

In Norway there still remains a strange superstition that on Christmas Eve witches may change themselves into wolves and go raging through the country bringing calamity to the house against which their wrath is kindled. Only by special prayer can the house be insured against the visitations of these werewolves.

A Horse Good Luck Custom.

A more pleasant superstition of the Norse people is that of the holy straw. In Sweden particularly, it is the custom for the peasants to scatter straw about their houses and churches during the Christmas season in the belief that it gains some supernatural power to bring good luck to the household. After the season is over the straw is gathered up carefully and preserved for special uses during the year. Some of it is fed to the cattle when they are sent to pasture in the spring and it is supposed to insure them against sickness and disease. At planting time some of it is scattered over the fields to bring about a plentiful harvest.

In Denmark it is bread baked on Christmas day which is said to have the power of bringing good luck to those who eat it, and some of it mixed with the seed at planting time is supposed to insure a bountiful harvest. In Germany there is a belief that if the crumbs of bread baked on Christmas day fall upon the ground they will spring up into little plants bearing star-like flowers which have miraculous healing powers.

Lights Burned For Christ Child.

In Austria and certain parts of Germany it is believed that the Virgin and the Christ Child pass through the villages on Christmas night while the people sleep. In many houses the tables are spread and the lights left burning during the entire night in order that the holy wanderers may find rest and refreshment. In other homes the candles are placed in the windows so as to illumine the streets and save the Christ Child from stumbling and to show the love which abides in the hearts of the lowly people for him.

In some parts of the world the peasants believe that the future may be foretold by some very simple devices. Young women in Swabia accustomed to draw sticks from the woodpile to discover something in regard to their future husbands. If the [illegible] left by the cooling lead is supposed to stick is long the husband will be tall; if the stick is crooked, so will the future husband. Maidens poor in cooling assumes the form of a [illegible] forecast the work of the [illegible] be the future husband. Maidens poor in cooling assumes the form of a [illegible] melten lead into buckets of water to determine the occupation of those future husbands. The shape assumed by the molten lead will be a shoemaker, if a hammer, he will be a carpenter and so on.

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Dear Santa Claus I don't want you to forget me I want you to bring me a auto some g m and don't give all the cap pistols away for I want one a pair of roller skates a tool box and lots of tools Lots of the boys want a doll but I want a little girl I live on Jalonick 109 Mc B Clark

Dear Santa Claus Please bring me some candy fruit and nuts and a story book a big sleepy doll and two sets of little dishes Please bring my these presents Millie Reed Wichita Falls Texas Baptist Mission Walnut street

Dear Santa Claus Bring me candy and fruit nuts and other things Bring me and my little brother two little boy dolls and two trains I will be glad to get these things - Jimmie and Roy Wright

Dear Santa Claus Please bring me toys and a pistol and some candy and a story book fire crackers Roman candles and all kinds of candy and fruit and nuts I would be glad if you will bring me these presents Eliza Lee

Dear Santa Claus Please bring me all kinds of candy fruit and all kind of nuts and a story book and I do have a nice present for a twelve year old girl please bring it to me Mary Reed Walnut street

Dear Santa Claus I have been a very god girl and want just lots of nice things and Santa please bring me lots of nice things and a big rocking horse You forgot it last year Your little friend - Mabel Whitley 1104 Travis street

Dear Santa Claus I want you to bring me a big new doll that can sleep and buggy for her and a doll and stoves and tea set and a story book and bed for her and some fruit and candy and nuts knives and forks and spoons I will be glad to see these presents Nell Cundiff Fannie Valley Walnut street Baptist Mission

Dear Santa Claus I want you to bring me a big new doll that can sleep and a buggy for her and a doll and stoves and tea set and a bed for her to sleep in and some fruits and nuts and knives and forks and spoons I will be glad to have the presents Karrie Vick Walnut street Baptist Mission

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Items From Allendale

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Dan Allen left Saturday for Rocky Oklahoma to visit relatives

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Miss Mamie Allen is spending the week with her sister Miss Mabel Allen

Mr and Mrs Harry Jones and Miss Vera Gist came out from Wichita Sunday and spent a pleasant day at the home of Mr and Mrs W P Billingsley

Mrs Lula Graham and children visited her daughter in Wichita from Saturday until Monday

Miss Ida Gwinn is home for a week with her parents after attending Institute in Wichita Falls the past week

Mr and Mrs Ed Smith who live near Wichita spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr and Mrs A P Gwinn

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Many Forms of Merrymaking for the Little Folks' Holiday Party.

By ADELE MENDLE.

"At Christmas play and make good cheer
For Christmas comes but once a year."

AT Christmas time the children are bubbling over with the spirit of the season and the grown folks thoughts turn to the little ones fun and amusement at no time more than at the happy Yule Tide

With a little thought and preparation a childrens Christmas party may be made such a joyous affair that its happy memories will linger with the young folks for many years

Here are some entertaining games that will solve a problem for the perplexed mother who perhaps is wondering "What shall I have the children play at the party?" For when she sends her "Come to my Christmas party" invitations she knows that a successful childrens party means something more than just "ice cream and cake"

These games will appeal to all the children—the timid little girl who is inclined to shrink in the corner, as well as the big boy who usually occupies "the center of the stage"

Santa Claus' Reins.

This game is very exciting Three pieces of white tape each about an inch wide and the length of the room are held at one end by three children Three others are given pairs of scissors and at a signal the players cut the tape in half lengthwise The one who first reaches the opposite end of the tape is the winner of that heat The different winners contest until the champion is declared Boys and girls you know love racing competitions of all kinds and this race is one that probably they never played before

Magic Music.

Although this is a game that perhaps the mothers and fathers played when they went to kindergarten it still causes much laughter and is always successful

One child leaves the room and the others decide upon something for him to do on his return The musician regulates his playing and the child must guide his actions according to the loudness or softness of the music It is astonishing what different tasks are accomplished after a little practice and the childrens cries of "let me go out next" prove their enjoyment of "Magic Music"

Guessing Holly Berries

For this game the child must put on his thinking cap Hold a large spray of holly in your hand and allow the children to look at it for a few minutes Then tell them to write their estimate of the number of [illegible] berries on the branch You might take a chrysanthemum also and ask them to guess how many petals in the flower Great interest is shown when the petals are counted

A Christmas Doll

The idea of this game is to see who can make the prettiest doll out of a long smooth potato two pieces of pretty colored tissue paper, some small sticks for legs and arms and some pins Or if you would rather pass clothes pins and let the children fashion dolls out of them that will also answer the purpose

Place all the dolls in a row when completed and have the children vote for their favorite one You will be surprised to see what ingenuous results the clever little fingers produce

A Noisy Game

Yes it is noisy but the children have an idea that "the more noise the more fun," and what mother cares "if the roof comes down" at a Christmas party?

After a child leaves the room, a proverb is chosen One word of it is given to each child If there are more children than words contained in the proverb then two or more children are given the same word When the child outside the room returns a leader counts One two three At the "Three" all the children shout their given word The child must guess the proverb

Santa Claus' Grab Bag

On the invitation state that each child is to bring something to the party that he or she no longer cares for This article is to be in a neatly wrapped and tied parcel so as to hide its identity It is placed in a large bag on the childs arrival Each child then draws a present from the bag Uproars of laughter follow the opening of the packages which probably will consist of peculiar articles of all sizes and descriptions

A Christmas Mix-Up

Provide the children with paper and pencil Give them the following list of words pertaining to Christmas You see the letters are all twisted It is their interesting task to straighten them out

Key and list

1 Christmas—Atschsmrl
2 Reindeer—Drierene
3 Sleigh—Ileghs
4 Mistletoe Etlosmtis.
5 Holly—Oylhl
6 Plum Pudding—Upimdpudgnl.
7 Santa Claus—Asculatsna.
8 Candles—Ldnesa
9 Stockings—Kosctsign
10 Jack Frost—Kcaltrfso
11 Wreath—Trhwar
12 Snowball—Ownslabl

What Santa Claus Doesn't Like

This is a simple and successful game All the children are seated except one who says Santa Claus doesn't like C's What are you going to give him instead? The first child replies with a word that does not contain a "C" For instance Meat would be a correct answer but "rice" would not do If a correct answer is not given by the time the leader counts "ten" a forfeit must be paid And we all know the fun of redeeming the forfeits

A Peanut Race

At one end of the room place two bowls of peanuts and at the opposite end two empty bowls Two children are each provided with a knife and at a signal they place as many peanuts as they can on the blade of the knife and carry it to the empty bowl with one hand Depositing the peanuts they return for more Each child is allowed three minutes A score is kept and the one who has the largest number of peanuts credited to his name wins the prize

Puzzle Pictures

Pretty pictures taken from magazines advertisements and discarded picture books are cut up into several pieces and placed into envelopes A good idea is to write the same number on the back of the envelope and all pieces belonging to one puzzle so that if a piece gets mixed with the others it can be readily returned to its own set

Each child is handed a puzzle and as soon as he succeeds in placing the pieces in their proper position he is given credit for it by the scorekeeper and receives another puzzle to work with The one who succeeds in putting together the most pictures in a stated time receives a well earned prize

Snowballs.

This is an amusing game Snowballs made of cotton batting and covered with white tissue paper and a small basket are required The players stand about eight feet from the basket The one who tosses the most balls into the basket is the prize winner Each child might be given three snowballs to start with

A Christmas Spider Web.

Take as many balls of twine as there are children expected at the party To one end of each ball attach a card bearing the childs name and to the other end an inexpensive gift Twist the twine around the different objects in the room Give each child the twine and card bearing his name At a signal all begin to unwind the entangled web Great is the fun and loud the exclamations when the young people arrive at the end of their string and find a gift awaiting them.

A Pop Corn Party.

If you dont mind the muss and of course you wont have a pop corn party Have the children sit in a circle on the floor and provide each with a bowl of popcorn a needle and some coarse white thread Tell them that the one who strings the longest popcorn chain before the time is up will win the prize Each youngster takes home his own string of corn

An Impromptu Entertainment

When the children are tired of romping, let them sit on the floor in a circle and tell them you are going to have an entertainment and that each child must do something to help make it a success The youngsters will provide a variety of numbers for your impromptu program from nursery rhymes to fancy dancing

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JUST REVERSED.

"I s'pose your husband went to the Christmas dinner dressed to kill"
"No, he was killed to dress

A Christmas Stocking

It is not always the gift itself but the way in which it is presented that commends itself particularly to the recipient To the girl who thinks she is too old to hang up her stockings send a pair of silk stockings using one to fill and roll up the other and stick it in the foot The rest of the stocking should be filled with inexpensive trifles—a home-made jabot tie or collar a handkerchief some candy nuts raisins crab apples a card or a calendar perhaps some little kindly hints at her hobbies that will amuse her Each of these articles should be wrapped separately in tissue paper and red ribbons, and the excitement of opening the mysterious small packages will often exceed the pleasure taken in one large gift that would have cost no more than the numerous small ones

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HARDY IS TO RECEIVE PRIZE FOR LITERATURE

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London, Dec. 24.—The Nobel prize for literature for 1914 is to be awarded, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, to Thomas Hardy, the English author

No Englishman, perhaps, could more fitly be chosen for the Nobel prize honors that Thomas Hardy, who is generally considered in England their greatest living novelist. Mr. Hardy, as every one knows, was born in a village just outside Dorchester, the "capital" of that Wessex which he has made famous for all time. With the intention of becoming an architect he went up to London and studied under the late Sir Thomas Bloomfield. But his successes in architecture did not satisfy him, and after hesitating for a time he took Meredith's advice, wrote "a story with a plot," and plunged headlong into literature. "Desperate Remedies," the story with a plot, was followed in quick succession by such masterpieces as "Under the Greenwood Tree" and "Far from the Maddening Crowd. It was not however until 1891 when "Tess" made its appearance, to be followed four years later by "Jude from the Obscure," that Mr. Hardy rose to fame. These two novels gave him a European reputation and provoked such a storm of criticism and comment as almost to make him famous in England. Since that time he has written poems and a drama, "The Dynasts," which in the opinion of some excellent critics, may at some time in the future admost overshadow the fame of his novels, says the Boston Transcript.

Thomas Hardy, the last of that great band of literary giants who made the Victorian era glorious, stands alone at the age of threescore years and thirteen looking back across the years to his great contemporaries—Tennyson, the Brownings, Dickens, Thackeray, Charles Reade, Trollope, Lytton, Rossetti, Morris, Ruskin and Meredith—all have passed away, and he alone of his generation survives. Thomas *Hardy lives tday in his own beloved* "Wessex." Max Gate, where he dwells, is an ivy-clad house overlooking the gorsy downs, a mile from Dorchester—his own Casterbridge. He lives his own quiet, secluded life, and seldom goes far from home. Twice in the week—each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon—it is his custom to visit the Dorset County Museum, and here at a window in a frnot room overlooking the street he sits reading the papers—the Atheneum and Notes and Queries, characteristically his favorites.

On June 2, 1912, on the occasion of his seventy-second birthday anniversary, Mr. Hardy was presented the gold medal of the British Royal Society of Literature, an honor which had been bestowed upon only some fifteen others, among them being Walter Scott, Robert Southey, Washington Irving and George Meredith.

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HOLIDAYS IN HAWAII

Christmas Ranks First in the Minds of the Island People.

An Interesting Medley of Little Folks of Many Races and From Many Lands Participate in the Joyful Yule-Tide Celebrations.

By KATHERINE POPE.

As in all other Christian lands, Christmas is the greatest of the many holidays in Hawaii To realize the importance of the religious festival as compared with others I will mention a few of the others first.

The birthday of Kamehameha III., on the seventeenth of March, is celebrated by a display of bunting and the wearing of gay leis (wreaths) of flowers. Decoration day is made much of, by both the white and the brown folk. Kamehameha day, June eleventh, is a big day with the natives, a day in honor of their great king, Kamehameha I., sometimes styled the Napoleon

Christmas Tree of Hawaii.

of Hawaii. July Fourth, which now has double meaning in Hawaii, has always been the American resident's great day.

"One learns to skate in summer and to swim in winter," and one learns patriotism in a foreign land At home save in stirring times of war, one's heart is not apt to quicken its beat at the sound of "The Star-Spangled Banner;" at home in midsummer one does not often brave heat and crowd to listen to the reading of the Declaration of Independence, at home one does not flaunt red, white and blue on hatband and with badge, but we all know how the American in London and Berlin comports himself on this day, which when at home he tries to run away from. In the little land of Hawaii the citizen born in "the States" is not behind the American in London and Berlin. All muster to make of the day a glorious Fourth, and no one is in the least blase or indifferent about the celebration. The national songs rise lustily, 'way up above the palm fringes, the clearest voice in the land reads the immortal words of "When in the course of human events," and reads to reverent listeners, the most inflated American glorying is accepted as the day's due; very genuine feeling swells the volume and interprets the meaning of "My country, 'tis of thee"

November 28 is Hawaiian Independence day, a holiday to commemorate that on the twenty-eighth of the eleventh month of the year 1853 France and England announced, in a joint declaration, their consideration of the

Typical Native Boy.

"Sandwich Islands as an independent state." Close to Independence Day comes Thanksgiving, which is celebrated by all, the divers races in Hawaii uniting to make a holiday of the New Englander's harvest festival.

And now for the one great holiday of all the year.

With us islanders, as with you of the States, Christmas is the holiday of all the year, is long looked forward to, long kept in recollection. No man so hoary so superstitious, so clothed about with the old Hawaiian fears of evil, but that has heard of the magi and the Child, no little one in all the land but feels some influence of the spirit of the giver

Though there is much of real Christmas in the air in the way of unselfish giving of pleasure and of renewal of youthful feelings, to you the twenty-fifth of December in Honolulu probably would not seem very much like Christmas. The gowns are white the hats summery, many feet are bare, and at the beach considerable of the body of the native fisherman is also bare. The hibiscus hedges are aflame with blossoms, while the odors of roses, violets, stephanotis, heliotrope, plumarias and carnations make the air heavy with fragrance There are no sleigh bells, but many merry horseback parties; there is no skating, but fine fishing; few indoor dances, but many picnics at Waikiki, where the seaside residences are and the beach which is the great water playground for the people of the city.

In Hawaii we are made aware of the approach of Christmas day all the preceding night. All night the Hawaiian warblers are abroad, all night the toy cannons boom, the firecrackers pop. The newcomer feels th idwinter holiday has changed pl with the midsummer one, nd wo s if a person can stand, tw Fou n in a year. There I liv in Honol eep on the night befo a Christm impossible. Fortified, ot for res ce but for a show of re, with scores of oranges and innum able sacks of candy, I go to my room and await, with as good grace as possible, the coming of my visitors About midnight I hear the sound of many footsteps on the gravel, stifled mirth, the testing of strings, and then burst forth, "A ruby lip to kiss, love," and other songs of that sort. The newcomer is surprised and asks if these be Christmas waits? says she is reminded rather of a crowd of Romeos besieging a Juliet. The Romeos at the particular balcony of which I speak, never found Juliet unresponsive, and into outstretched hands always fall a rain of goodies. There are hearty thanks called up to the windows, and many pleasant voices raised in "Merry Kreesmus! Merry Kreesmus!" The giver feels repaid, and philosophizes that the loss of one night's sleep is not so very serious.

On the islands there is an attempt made to copy the Christmas of the lands where the white man abounds; gift-making, church-going, plum-pudding and greens are used to help it out Many of the gifts are such as you of cold climes have—toys, games, books, flowers pictures, dolls, jewelry, finery, but, as was suggested above, there is no call for skates, sleds, mufflers, furs or velvets The church-going is as it is with you, early mass for the Catholics, early service for the Episcopal church folk, church festivities for the little ones and the poor.

The going out into the highways and hedges is literally followed in Honolulu at this season Brown babies from hovels hid at the foot of Diamond Head, big-eyed Portuguese girls and boys from the slopes of Punch Bowl, children sheltered in huts dotted among the lantana thickets of Kalihi valley, little aquatics from Waikiki, all

A Christmas Shopping Scene.

are invited, to all the church portals are flung wide on Christmas eve Central Union church, the stately cathedral Kawaiahao, as well as the chapels at Makiki, Kalihi and Palama, bring them into the charmed circle of the Christmas tree.

Little Ah Oi and Ah Ooe, Sahto and Yokomitso, too, are not forgotten or treated unfairly Queues and kimonos have their trees, their gifts, Christmas songs writ in their tongues, patrons to act for them the part of St Nicholas When we peep in at this church and at that, see Saxon and Hawaiian, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese, South Sea Islander, care for, happy, rejoicing, we seem to find some real meaning in "the brotherhood of man," we repeat softly

"The angels' song rings everywhere
And all the earth is holy land."

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WHY TOMMY WEPT.

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Tommy—Boo-hoo! Now I've got a gun at last, an I'll just bet there ain't no bears around here fer me to shoot'

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CONSTABLE'S SALE—REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued on the 1st day of December A. D. 1913 out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, 48th Judicial District, in Cause No. 34824, Herman Specht, Josephine E. and Rosa A. Vogel vs. U. G. Michener, Reece S. Allen, Frank Cullinan, Lewis Carter, Andrew Urban, R. E. Brooks, J. M. Guffey Petroleum Co. and W. G. Long, I did on the 10th day of December A. D. 1913, levy upon the following described land as the property of above named defendants, situated in Wichita County, Texas, and being subdivisions of Specht's Subdivision of 3332 acres made by N. Henderson on Record in Volume 61, page 504, Records of deeds of Wichita County, Texas, described as follows. Subdivision No. 1 containing 186 acres being part of 640 acres patented to Gunter and Munson, assignees of Cuadrilla Irrigation Co., Script 55, Patent 194, Vol. 31. Subdivision No. 2, containing 186.3/10 acres being part of the above described survey. Subdivision No. 7 containing 155.8/10 acres being part of 640 acres known as Survey No. 1, block "W" 1 patented to Gunter and Munson assignees of Cuadrilla Irrigation Co. Script 56, Patent 192, Vol. 31. Subdivision No. 8 containing 155.8/10 acres being part of the next above described Survey. Subdivision No. 9 containing 155.8/10 acres being part of the next above described Survey. Subdivision No. 10 containing 155.8/10 acres being part of 640 acres known as Survey No. 1, block "W" 1 patented to Gunter and Munson, assignees of Cuadrilla Irrigation Co., Script 56, Patent 192, Vol. 31, and part of 320 acres patented to J. R. Miller by Patent 142, Vol. 141. Subdivision No. 20 containing 157.8/10 acres being part of 320 acres Survey No. 821, patented to Thomas J. Martin and David Cobb assignees of Texas Emmigration and Land Co., Script 160, Patent 1157, Vol. 14. Subdivision No. 21 containing 155.8/10 acres being part of 320 acres of land patented to J. R. Miller, Patent No. 142, Vol. 41.

And I will on the 6th day of January A. D. 1914, the same being the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1914, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon offer the said land for sale at public vendue for cash at and in front of the Court House door of Wichita County, Texas, in the said City of Wichita Falls.

FRANK BURNS,
Constable Precinct No. One, Wichita County, Texas. 81-87-93

The State of Texas, County of Wichita:

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of D. P. Wheeler, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of D. P. Wheeler, deceased, late of the County of Wichita and State of Texas by C. B. Felder, county judge of the county court of said county on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1913 during a regular term thereof hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, where he receives his mail this the 4th day of December A. D. 1913.

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No. 7 To Texline, Denver, etc. ..... 3:00 a.m. 3:05 a.m.
No. 3 Childress Local... 12:20 p.m. 12:40 p.m.
No. 15 Electra Local... 7:20 a.m.

South Bound — Due to Arrive / Due to Depart
No. 2 From Denver to Fort Worth ..... 1:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m.
No. 8 From Denver to Fort Worth ..... 3:40 a.m. 3:00 a.m.
No. 4 From Childress to Fort Worth ..... 12:07 p.m. 12:30 p.m.
No. 16 Electra Local ... 6:15 p.m.

WICHITA VALLEY

West Bound — Due to Arrive / Due to Depart
No. 1 To Abilene and Intermediate Points... 2:00 p.m.

East Bound — Due to Arrive / Due to Depart
No. 2 From Abilene ... 12:00 p.m.
No. 8 To Byers ..... 2:00 a.m.
No. 10 To Byers ..... 8:15 a.m.

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No. 11 From Dallas and St. Louis 1:00 p.m.
No. 13 From St. Louis and Fort Worth ..... 11:00 p.m.
No. 17 From Dallas ..... 6:00 a.m.

East Bound — Due to Depart
No. 12 To Whitesboro and St. Louis ..... 1:00 p.m.
No. 14 To Whitesboro and Dallas 6:00 a.m.
No. 16 To Whitesboro and Dallas 10:00 a.m.

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West Bound — Due to Depart
No. 1 To Elk City ..... 1:00 p.m.
No. 5 To Wellington and Pergus 1:00 a.m.
No. 7 To Newcastle and Mineral Wells ..... 1:00 p.m.
No. 15 To Newcastle, week days 7:00 a.m.

East Bound — Due to Arrive
No. 2 From Elk City ..... 12:00 p.m.
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Life was sweet indeed for the Smith family. The moon shone brilliantly, and the occupants of the car sighed with contentment. Mr. Smith carefully turned the car around and started back toward Collinwood about 11:20 o'clock. The little motor, which had been whirring steadily, began to sputter fitfully and Mr. Smith pricked up his ears.

The car carried the family about a quarter of a mile homeward, sighed gently, and stopped.

Husband Smith looked at Wife Smith and Scootch Smith emitted a low "Woof!"

"Did you fill the gasoline tank?" queried both Smiths simultaneously. It appeared that neither did.

There was an eloquent silence.

"Well," said Mr. Smith resignedly, "you stay in the car and I'll go and see if I can find some gasoline."

"No, no," cried Mrs. Smith. "I'm afraid to stay here alone."

"All right," Mr. Smith returned. "I'll stay here and you go and hunt for gasoline."

"Don't be silly," said his wife. More eloquent silence followed. Finally Mrs. Smith said:

"I'll sit in the car and steer and you push. We can make it in before any one wakes up and sees us."

Mr. Smith pushed, no better way out of the dilemma presenting itself. He became tired after pushing for about half a mile. Then Mrs. Smith pushed and Mr. Smith steered.

The little car was relayed in this manner back to the Smith residence after the moon had departed and about the time the clock was striking 2:30.

Reunited on the front porch a short time after, Mr. Smith said.

"For once in my life I am glad that car isn't a $7,000, 'steen passenger affair." Mrs. Smith agreed with him.

Chicago Woman Arraigned for Slaying a Parrot

CHICAGO—The first murder trial in the history of the South Chicago municipal court was held the other day when Mrs. Catherine Solinski 9218 Drexel avenue, was arraigned on a charge of murdering a parrot. It also is the first case in the history of the state in which a person has been charged with the murder of a member of the feathered tribe. Mrs. Solinski was fined $1.

The warrant was sworn to before Municipal Judge Sullivan by Mrs. Mary Nogi, owner of the parrot, who lives above the flat occupied by the Solinskis. She testified that Mrs. Solinski had killed the bird because she was afraid her husband would hear it swearing and that she could produce witnesses to testify to the "murder."

"I want a warrant charging Mrs. Solinski with the murder of my Polly," demanded Mrs. Nogi tearfully as she laid the green "corpse" before the court.

Judge Sullivan rubbed his puzzled brow and consulted the city ordinances. Then he delved into the state statutes from bigamy to arson. No law could be found to apply to the case. Several attorneys in the courtroom were consulted. They were puzzled over the case. It was finally decided that the case was clearly one of plain murder of a parrot, and the warrant was issued to that effect.

"Yes, I killed it," said Mrs. Solinski, when arraigned. "I wrung its neck because it swore too much. Besides, I sold it to Mrs. Mary Nogi, a neighbor, a year ago for $10, and she never paid me. We quarreled many times because of the transaction, and as I thought it was still as much my bird as hers I killed it, so there wouldn't be any further trouble over it."

Goat Butts Up Broadway; Puts "Cops" to Flight

NEW YORK.—Broadway's peace in the wholesale dry goods district was shattered the other day by a large William goat which routed twelve subway laborers, sartorially disabled two policemen and caused many girl workers to elevate their hobbles and sprint before it was lassoed and dragged back to its home.

Prince street was lined with pushcarts when the goat walked from the stable and strolled toward Broadway. It spied a pushcart laden with cabbage, spinach and lettuce. His goatship bucked the center and touched down most of the greens in his interior.

Greatly enlivened, the goat butted twelve workers into the subway excavation on Broadway. Other laborers sought refuge on a sand pile. They and the goat played tag up and down the pile until Policemen Brown and Huck appeared.

Seeing new playmates, the goat gave each officer a little rearward love tap which laid them low. The policemen, when they rose, joined the eight on the sand pile. The goat turned its attention to girls alighting from a street car, causing several "openwork clocks" to appear.

After a ten-minute siege Brown coaxed the goat up on the sand pile while his brother officer and the Italians got a rope. Brown threw a noose around the animal's neck and, aided by the husky laborers, pulled it to the street.

As the policemen prepared to drag the goat to the station house a greatly excited Italian ran up and, claiming the animal as his pet, released the ropes and led it away.

Find Ancient Statue Stolen From Greek Museum

BALTIMORE, MD.—A piece of Greek sculpture, the bust of a child of about five years, stolen from the National museum at Athens fifteen years ago, and said to be of priceless value and 3,000 years old, was recovered by the Baltimore police the other day. The figure was dug up in the cellar of Charles Nemphos, a Greek confectioner at Hampden, a suburb.

Search for the bust was instituted here following a visit of Dr. Alexander Vouros, the Greek charge at Washington.

It was only after Nemphos had been subjected to a "third degree" quizzing by the detectives lasting all night that he finally broke down and pointed out the spot where the bust was buried. Under his direction the officers unearthed the head of the figure, broken off at the shoulders. A few more handfuls of earth were upturned and the bust was revealed.

"That's all," said Nemphos, with an audible sigh of relief. "I'm glad you got it."

The relic was taken charge of by the police and Nemphos was locked up on the charge of receiving stolen goods. According to Nemphos, he came into possession of the figure ten years ago. He obtained it, he said, from a fellow countryman as security for a loan.

The figure, which is of marble, is said to be one of the finest examples extant of the sculpture of the Archaic period. Its age is placed at at least 3,000 years. While it has a money value of a quarter of a million dollars, because of its sentimental and historical associations, it is regarded by the Greek authorities as almost priceless.

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